(DPRs) very late. The progress in these States will be seen in due course. Regular meetings are being taken by Ministry of Power and Rural Electrification Corporation to sort out problems and issues in the implementation of the scheme.

Gap between demand and supply of power

†1436. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gap between supply and requirement of power in the country has been increasing continuously during the past years;

(b) if so, the gap during 2004-05 and 2007-08; and

(c) the likely gap during 2012-13?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the gap between demand and supply of power in the country has been increasing continuously during the past years. The details of year-wise power supply position in the country from 2004-05 to 2007-08 (upto October, 2007) are given as under:

Year	Energy				Peak			
	Require-ment	Availa-bility	Shortage		Demand	Met	Shortage	
	(MU)	(MU)	(MU)	%	(MW)	(MW)	(MW)	%
2004-05	591,373	548,115	43,258	7.3	87,906	77,652	10,254	11.7
2005-06	631,554	578,819	52,735	8.4	93,255	81,792	11,463	12.3
2006-07	690,587	624,495	66,092	9.6	100,715	86,818	13,897	13.8
2007-08*	419,893	389,188	30,705	7.3	108,972	92,976	15,935	14.6

*upto Oct. 2007

(c) With the proposed capacity addition of 78,577 MW during the 11th Plan, the demand of power of the country is likely to be fully met by the terminal year of the 11th Plan (2011-12).

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†1437. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity is targeted to be supplied to household in around 5,80,000 villages in the country under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) if so, the percentage of such rural families in each State in the country, to which electricity had been supplied till March, 2007;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.